

RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank. Why don't you put your own money in the bank for yourself—why let the other fellow save what you earn?

BE INDEPENDENT
and
START A BANK ACCOUNT
with

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF CANYON

For the very best of material
Used see us.
Long leaf yellow pine our specialty.
The best is none too good for
Our customers.
Now it's up to you.

Lots of material on hand and
Under sheds—
More satisfaction and
Better results.
Every time you trade with us you
Receive a bargain.

Come and get in
On the ground floor.



Pretty Photos

make a room look home-like. They seem to people it with your friends and loved ones. You feel that way; so do others to whom you owe a

Good Photograph

Come and have it taken now. Then you can pay your debt with a photo than which there can be no better made. Look at the samples on our wall and you'll admit it.

Hefner & Barton.

LAND TITLES IN RANDALL COUNTY

Do not take it for "granted." Demand an Abstract before you pay out your money. Trades are tied up every day for want of sufficient record title. Our business is Abstracting. Careful and prompt attention to all such matters.

NORTHWESTERN TITLE COMPANY
Office in the court house

WOULD USE WATER FROM RANDALL COUNTY

SISTER CITY OF AMARILLO ARRANGING TO
PIPE WATER SUPPLY FROM PALO DURO.

Kansas City Corporation Makes Amarillo Propo-
sition to Supply Plentiful Water
for Their Use.

For some time our sister city of Amarillo has been having to solve the water problem of that city and as it is a growing city it has come to the point when adequate water supplies are absolutely essential for the present needs as well as the future growth.

During the past week a corporation of Kansas City has made Amarillo a proposition to install a new system of waterworks and to supply the water from RANDALL COUNTY. It is proposed to dam the Palo Duro about eight miles northwest of this city and then pump the water from there to the mains near the city. As the Palo Duro is filled all along with good springs this will give an adequate supply of water for the use of the town for many years however the great growth that it may have.

Such an enterprise if it is installed will cost lots of money but the expense does not count if a good supply of water and a fine quality may be had. As stated the Palo Duro is fed by springs and the proposed dam will give a supply of millions upon millions of gallons of water. It would supply a city of approximately 500,000 people and the water would be good. According to the proposed plans which are still in embryo the dam would be built at a point where the two walls of the canyon come close together giving short dam. The dam itself would be about fifty feet high thus giving an area of water the full width of the canyon and extending back for about six miles.

INCREASE IN COUNTY SCHOLASTICS.

Tabulated Statement Shows Material Increase
in Number of Children Entitled
to School Money.

County Judge A. N. Henson has this week completed the work of compiling the names of the children in Randall county who are entitled to public free school money from the state for the next year. For the county there is an increase of nearly twenty per cent over that of last year which is quite a percentage and goes to show just how rapidly the county is developing. True, good schools have brought many to the county who would have located at some other point.

The consolidated rolls which Judge Henson has just completed and forwarded to Austin shows that there are 317 of scholastic age within the Canyon City Independent District and 391 in the rural districts making a total of 708 for the entire county. Last year 285 were registered within the Canyon City Independent district while there were 304 in the rural districts, an increase in the city of 32 and of 87 in the country, and a total for the whole county last year of 589.

Building Large House.

Work was begun this week on a large eleven room residence for David Thomas on West Chestnut street in this city. The house is located on the same block as the Presbyterian manse and is to be well built and of a design that will make the building an attractive addition to the residences of the city.

MRS. PARK IS KILLED.

Instant Death is Caused by Defective Electric
Light Wiring—Popular Lady Drops Dead.

Canyon City has never been shocked as it was when on the evening of Friday, June 18, the report came to them that Mrs. David A. Park of this city had been instantly killed by electricity. Soon many people had gathered at the home on West Evelyn street to offer such assistance as they might be able.

The cause of the accident was evidently a defective electric light fixture in the milk house. Mrs. Park was cleansing milk vessels just at dark in the evening and, while her hand was still wet, she attempted to turn on the light. There was a blinding flash of light, a smothered scream from Mrs. Park and she fell back into the arms of her husband without a word, death having come immediately. Mrs. Park's hand had closed upon the bulb and in falling she tore the fixture from the ceiling of the room breaking the connection with the main line. The alarm was given and soon two physicians were upon the scene and did everything possible to revive her but to no avail.

Services were held by Rev. M. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church in this city of which Mrs. Park had long been a member, after which the body was taken to Amarillo where services were held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cartwright at 1816 Polk street at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh conducting the services after which interment was had at the Llano cemetery near Amarillo.

Mrs. Park was the wife of David A. Park, cashier of the First National Bank of this city and was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Park have resided in this city ever since their marriage and Mrs. Park stood at the very top as the favorite among the ladies of this city. She leaves, besides her husband and father and mother, two little girls, beautiful daughters, who will mourn the missing mother.

The sympathy which is extended to the bereaved family is universal. Mrs. Park's friends were limited here only by the number of people in the town. She was loved by all and her untimely death has cast a pall over the city.

PLAINS HOGS BRING HIGH PRICE.

Highest Market Price Ever Paid for Swine goes
to Products of the Plains Stock and Feed.

Again the excellencies of our chosen country is shown when last week there was marketed at Fort Worth a bunch of hogs grown on the Plains which brought \$7.75 per hundred, the highest price ever paid on that market for killing hogs. This bunch of hogs was Plains raised and was fed entirely on products of the Plains, milo maize, Kaffir corn and alfalfa and is an additional evidence of the superiority of the feed as well as the country in which to raise such stock.

Everybody who knows anything about the markets know that when cattle and hogs which have been fed for market upon these feeds, are sent to the various markets, good reports of the sales are reported, in fact in nearly every instance the stock has brought the top price for the day.

Miss Mamie Conner has returned to her home in this city after spending several months at Waco where she was attending a noted school.

YOUNG MAN IS DROWNED.

P. B. Carlisle of Happy Sinks Never to Rise
Again—Long Search Before
Body is Found.

Just at noon last Monday P. B. Carlisle of Happy was drowned in the Teirra Blanca just southeast of this city. Mr. Carlisle, together with Otis Malcolm and family and Charley June and sister of Happy camped on the creek last Saturday and remained there until about noon Monday when arrangements were made for their return home. It was suggested that before they go the men take a swim in the stream which is wide and deep at that place. Pulling off their shoes and keeping on the remainder of the clothes the three men entered the water and, using an old boat, spent about 15 minutes in bathing.

Just how the death of young Carlisle happened cannot be accurately told. It seems that his companions had hold of the boat and were in advance of Carlisle in going up stream. Carlisle was swimming behind, and one of the ladies noticed him gradually sink without any extra struggle, the lady thinking that he was diving. When the attention of the other two gentlemen was called to him he could not be seen. Swimming back Mr. Malcolm saw his body about four feet under water and reached him, catching him by the hair. He swam to the old boat and in attempting to raise the body from the water the boat was turned over throwing Mr. Malcolm under the water at which time he lost his hold on the body of Carlisle and he could not be found again at once.

An alarm was immediately raised and a large crowd went out from this city to assist in the search and it was nearly four o'clock before the body was located. It was immediately brought to this city after the various methods of resuscitation had been applied. The corpse was taken to the undertaking establishment of Thomas Bros., and embalmed and prepared for burial. Telegrams were sent to his relatives and notification was sent to have the body shipped to Clarksville, Tennessee, for interment, which was done Tuesday afternoon, Charley June of Happy, one of the gentlemen who was with the deceased at the time of the accident, accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

P. B. Carlisle was a young man who came to Happy from Kansas City a little over a year ago and engaged in the lumber business at that place. At the time of his death he was book-keeper for the P. J. Neff Lumber Co. He was one of the most model young men in point of character in this section of the state, made friends with everyone whom he met and was therefore very popular. His untimely death has cast a gloom over those who had met him and they all condole with his bereaved brothers and sisters, who alone survive him, as he was unmarried, and his father and mother were dead.

W. S. Keiser has just returned to this city from an extended trip to Seattle, Washington, and points along the Pacific coast. When seen by the News reporter Mr. Keiser said: "Yes, I have just gotten back and I am glad of it. While I have been gone I visited and looked over some fourteen or fifteen different states and in that entire district I found nothing that would compare with the Panhandle for a productive soil, healthy climate and general prosperity. The Panhandle and Randall county leads them all."

BIG ALFALFA PALACE FOR MAIN BUILDING.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS TO BE HOUSED IN
NOVEL EDIFICE DURING NEXT FAIR.

Unique Building of Large Dimensions is Plann-
ed to be Built From Randall
County Hay Products.

If the present plans of the committee having in charge the reunion and county fair of this county which is to be held on August 24 to 26, do not go awry there will be something of a novelty presented in the way of a building this year, something that will be representative of one of the great products of the country as well as being of a beautiful appearance. Plans have been made for an exhibit hall for the showing of the farm products, the hall to be 44 feet by 48 feet on the outside, but the principal attraction of it is that, it is to be constructed of baled alfalfa almost the same as would a brick building. The design has a beautiful exterior having four large alcoves, one at each corner. The front of the building is to have a colonial effect with large columns and a flat colonial portico.

The size and shape of the proposed building together with the beautiful green color of the alfalfa will make it something that will be very attractive and in addition will be large and roomy and of good county-advertising value. The expense of construction also will be very light as a number of alfalfa raisers near this city have agreed to donate the use of the baled alfalfa for the building.

Speaking of the reunion and fair meeting one of the members of the executive committee stated to the News reporter that arrangements were being made for the largest and best entertainment ever held in this part of the state. Notable speakers have signified their acceptance of the invitation to be present and address the people on that occasion and that the farm and other exhibits bid fair to be greater than ever before. That while no premium list had as yet been issued there would be a premium offered on almost every class of product that could be grown in the country—and that means everything. In the live stock department already arrangements are being made for temporary sheds for the protection of the animals which will be exhibited and good premiums are to be offered.

Farmers all over the county are interesting themselves in the success of the entertainment and when these entergetic people get busy everybody knows that something extra will be on hand. Altogether this exhibition should be much better than any ever held in the Panhandle.

Something in the Fish Line.

Some of our fishermen had better get out and establish some records for themselves as a new record has been established which is not likely to be broken in Randall county at any early date. On Tuesday of this week J. F. Hood and Oscar Smith, together with some of their boys, went to the Tierra Blanca about a mile from this city and before noon caught—and brought to town so that they might prove it, over three hundred fish, and they caught them with hooks and lines too. The News reporter saw the fish else he would have had his doubts about the matter.

Books with cattle bills of sale,